DOMINIE HOMANS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PLAYING STOPPED.

Preaching Against It Causes Some Feeling Among Church Members, Women Particularly-A Mission Worker Started the Trouble by Calling It Gambling.

WHITESTONE, L. I., Feb. 7.-This usually quiet town has become euchre mad. The women of the place have thought, talked and occupied their time with nothing but euchre for several months past. It is even said that one woman, otherwise a model mother, became so engressed one day with her favorite game that her baby was nearly frozen to death in front of her home, where it was found by a policeman.

There is no telling how far the euchre oraze might have gone if it had not been for the Rev. R. T. Homans, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The Rev. Percy Webber of Boston, who has been assisting Mr. Homans in some special services lately, condemned euchre playing in the most severe terms at several of his meetings, and Mr. Homans supported him in subsequent sermons

As the result of the clergymen's preaching several euchre club members have resigned from their clubs. The prevailing sentiment, however, among the women of the church is decidedly against Mr. Homans. Although the population of the town amounts to less than 3,000 there are at least twenty-five organizations here for the promotion of the all absorbing pastime. Nearly everybody plays.

When Mr. Webber came here to conduct a mission he referred to euchre playing for prizes as "legitimatized gambling." Dr. Homans had never publicly referred to the subject before, but he by no means objected

to having it brought up.
The truth is," he told a SUN reporter to-day, "that this place has been insane over euchre for two years. When Mr. Webber asked me if I didn't think that playing euchre for prizes was as bad as poker I couldn't say no. The women become so eager about winning the prizes that they are extremely jealous of each other. I have seen a good many friendships broken and all kinds of ill feeling engendered because of the rivaler between euchre-play. cause of the rivalry between euchre-play-

or women."

Dr. Homans is young and vigorous in church work. Through his efforts Charles H. Senff, the Sugar Trust magnate, was induced to build the Social League Club, a non-sectarian organization. The clubhouse is near the church, but in spite of Dr. Homan's efforts the members devote

"There are very few men in the church who object to Mr. Homan's stand against euchre playing for prizes," said one of the church people who agrees with Mr. Homans. is only the women who oppose him. men are glad, because if the rector succeeds in stamping it out they may see their wives once in a while. "Why, the women are so crazy about the

game that they will actually play euchre in a gin mill—some of the best women in the town, too. There is a good hall connected with one of the saloons, and an attempt was once made to hold some school exercises there, but the ladies objected. Yet they were willing to go to the same place to attend a euchre.

"Some of the euchres are supposed to be

for charity and the first thing they do is to blackmail the merchants for prizes. Sometimes the prizes are worth as much as \$20—a big sum for Whitestone. But the worst feature of all is that they get twelve and thirteen-year-old children into these gambling euchres. They charge them 25 cents entrance fee, and of course the children never win. In fact, there is acertain clique that always win. They bulldoze the tellers and get the prizes."

There are a great many defenders of the euchre habit here. Among them is Father J. F. O'Hara of the Catholic church. Father O'Hara hold several euchres in the basement of his church every year.

"I have never seen anything out of the way in the euchres in my church," said Father O'Hara to-day. "There is no undue

"I have never sees in my church, saw way in the euchres in my church, saw Father O'Hara to-day. "There is no undue spirit of emulation and I don't believe any happy homes have been wrecked. I believe that the euchres have their good burch people toside in that they bring church people together and also bring outsiders into the

"We have simply got to play euchre, said another defender of the game. "Thi town is so dead that we have to do something to let off steam, and there is nothing else than euchre."

MIDSHIPMEN FARE BADLY.

Seventeen Second Class Men Turned Back and Thirty Others Forced to Resign.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7.-The semiannual examinations just completed at the Naval Academy resulted disastrously to some of the midshipmen. Seven of the midshipmen of the present second class, or next year's graduating class, were found deficient in several subjects and turned back to the third class, and thirty others of the third and fourth classes were found to be too far below the average and were forced to resign. There were seventeen others of the second class, seventeen of the third and twenty-eight of the fourth class were less deficient in their studies were warned that they were in danger of being turned back a class or dropped from the academy, as would be the case of the fourth classmen. Those of the second class who were turned

back to the third are as follows: H. G. Fuller of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; F. B. Godley Fuller of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; F. B. Godley of Dallas, Tex.; Clarence Grace of West Superior, Wis.; Charles F. Murphy of New York city; Albert S. Bees of Fayetteville, Tenn.; John T. G. Staples of New York city, and Joseph R. Williams of Paterson, N. J. Among those who have resigned are Morris G. Markland of Penn Yan, N. Y., and J. A. Silsbes of Elmira, N. Y., of the third class, and John Borland of New York city, W. B. Ingham of Salem, N. J.; Robert W. Mooney of New York city, and Frederick T. Van Auken of Plainfield, N. J., of the fourth class.

FAMILY OF ROBBERS. Three of the Towers of Richmond Hill Ac-

Capt. Ruthenberg of the Richmond Hill police station recently has received many complaints of burglary from residents of Morris Park. On Friday night, the home of the Rev. John T. Graham, pastor of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, was broken into while the minister was con-ducting services in the church. The police ducting services in the church. The police say that footprints in the snow led from a rear window to the home of Dewitt C

cused of Many Burgiaries There.

Two of the precinct detectives the next afternoon arrested nineteen-year-old Hu-bert Tower, who was found loitering about. At the station a ring and a scarpin that Hubert wore were identified as articles that had been reported stolen.

Hubert confessed to having robbed a number of houses. He said that his brother Dewitt C. Tower, Jr., 17 years old, and Victor B. Erorson, 18 years old, were his confederates, and that his father, Dewitt C. Tower, helped them dispose of the booty.

All the accused were arrested and arraigned yesterday in the Far Rockaway court. Tower denied his son's story. He said that he is a broker in foreign coins The Magistrate remanded them till this morning to give the police an opportunity to investigate.

His Wife the Better Fighter.

George Whalen of 567 Sherman street Glendale, Queens borough, got into a row with his wife at their home last night and as a result a doctor from the Jamaica Hospital took him to that institution. Both eyes are closed and injured, his face is battered and he has a severe contusion of side of his body. No arrest was

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE. Foggy When She Tried to Pass in Front

of It-Driver Seeks to Get Away. Catherine Conway of 62 East Eightyseventh street was run down and fatally injured by an automobile, early yesterday morning, at Park avenue and Eightysixth street.

The automobile, a fifteen horse-power French touring car, driven by George C. Gordon, was going east on the south side of the street.

There was a heavy fog and Gordon did ot see Mrs. Conway until she had stepped in front of the automobile. Before he ould bring his machine to a stop it had hit Mrs. Conway and thrown her against the curb, where she lay unconscious. Gordon immediately turned the automo-

bile south into Park avenue and put the full power on. A man ran from the little group that had gathered and, chasing the eeing automobile, managed to swing onto the rear step. With the man behind shouting to Gordon

o stop, the machine sped down Park avenue. Policemen Freed and Curtis were standing at the corner of Sixty-eighth street. They ran into the avenue and ordered Gordon to stop.

When the policemen heard the story of the accident from the man they jumped into the automobile and had it run back to Eighty-sixth street.

Meanwhile Policemen Geiger and Lucey had arrived. They summoned an ambulance from the Presbyterian Hospital, and then, at the earnest solicitation of Mrs. Conway's daughter, who had arrived a few moments after the accident, the policemen carried the injured woman to her home. a short block away.

Dr. Havnes, who arrived with the ambulance, said that Mrs. Conway was suffering from internal injuries and a fractured skull. Her daughter refused to have her taken to the hospital, and she died in the afternoon.

Gordon was locked up in the East Eighty eighth street station on a charge of assault, which was later changed to homicide.

The accident has made Gordon nervous and hysterical. He does not as yet know that Mrs. Conway is dead, and he repeatedly asks as to her condition.

He says that for more than a year he was employed by Justice Blanchard. The machine that he was running is kept at the Yorkville Auto Station. The manager of the place refused to tell the name of its owner. Its license number is 6682 N. Y.

PANAMA JUNTA THANKED. Liberal Leaders Give Banquet to Men Who

Started the Republic. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PANAMA, Feb. 7 .- A banquet was given last evening by prominent Liberal leaders, including Señores Curioso, Ortega and Aizpura, ex-presidents of the State of Panama, in honor of the Junta, which was heartily thanked for the work it had done in establishing the republic. Senor Ortega expressed the satisfaction and approval of all Liberals.

Federico Boyd, a member of the Junta, replied. He said there was great satisfaction in knowing that the labors of the Junta met with universal approval.

H. A. Gudger, the American Consul-General here, spoke approvingly of past events. The banquet was of much political significance.

Dr. Amador is likely to be inaugurated President within a week. It is believed that the Constitutional Convention will finish its labors this week.

NEW BRITISH ARMY COUNCIL. War Secretary Arnold-Forster and Three Ma jor-Generals in It.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 7 .- The new Army Council under the reform scheme has been ap-The membership includes Arnold-Forster, Secretary of State for War; Lieut.-Gen. Sir Neville Lyttelton, First Military Member; Major-Gen. C. W. H. Douglas, Major-Gen. Herbert Plumer and Major-Gen. Sir James W. Murray.

RADIOTELLURIUM.

German Scientist Finds a New Active Substance in Pitchblende.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN VIENNA, Feb. 7 .- Prof. Markwald, a German scientist, has announced the discovery in pitchblende of minute quantities of an extremely active substance which he has named radiotellurium. He found tellurium in it, but does not know the conjoined substance. It is contained in pitchblende in far smaller quantities than is

J. P. Williams, M. P., Dead.

Special Cubie Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Right Hon. Joseph Powell Williams, member of the House of Commons for South Birmingham, and chairman of the management committee of Liberal-Unionist associations, died to-day.

MRS. BOTKIN MAY GO FREE. Judge Tired of Delay in Producing Witnesses From Delaware.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 .- Mrs. Cornelia Botkin, held for over five years in the county jail on the charge of poisoning Mrs. Dunning of Wilmington, Del., and her sister with arsenic-loaded candy sent through the mails, may walk from prison a free woman. She was convicted on the first trial, but appealed the case. The second trial of Mrs. Botkin is set for Feb. 15. If District Attorney Byington fails to produce witnesses from Delaware, or if he fails to show excellent reasons for their absence, Judge Cook will order her dismissed.

The District Attorney will ask for a con-tinuance, as he does not yet know when the twelve witnesses needed from the East are to arrive. Negotiations have been in prog-ress for some time between Mr. Byington and the Governor and Attorney-General of Delaware to arrange matters so that Delaware may stand some share of the expense. So far San Francisco has paid every cent of the unusually heavy costs, even though Delaware is as much interested in the conviction of Mrs. Botkin as the West. Judge Cook holds that there have been too many continuances, and that the trial must come off soon or not at all.

TO RAISE COTTON IN KENTUCKY Five Hundred Farmers Agree to Plant

Only 50 Per Cent of Land in Tobacco. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7 .- Over 500 farmers in that part of Kentucky known as Jackson's Purchase, lying between the Tennessee and Mississippi rivers and the Tennessee State line, have agreed to plant only 50 per cent. of the acreage in tobacco this year and instead will try experiments cotton. Cotton is no real experiment in that part of the State, but the richness of the soil and the previous good prices

for tobacco has caused all energy to be devoted to tobacco. Now, however, with 20 cent cotton talked Now, however, with 20 cent cotton talked of and the prospect being in favor of 10 cent cotton for several years, and with the tobacco trust steadily reducing the farmers' return from the raising of this weed, the five hundred odd farmers who attended a mass meeting at Mayfield Saturday afternoon unanimously agreed to plant only 50 per cent, in tobacco this year and to denoon unanimously agreed to plant only 50 per cent, in tobacco this year and to de-vote the remainder of the acreage to

TO SHIELD JUSTICE HOOKER

ODELL RELIES ON SPEAKER NIXON TO ASSIST HIM:

What Is Most Feared Is Procedure Against the Justice by Concurrent Resolution in the Legislature, or Impeachment.

THE SUN announced a little over a week ago that Gov. Odell believed that Speaker S. Frederick Nixon would be a good man to elect charman of the Republican State committee at the April convention. The announcement was made with knowledge of the fact, but up to yesterday the motive of the Governor was missing. The announcement in THE SUN was followed by various statements, most of them having for a foundation the desire to get Speaker Nixon out of Lieut.-Gov. Higgins's road as a candidate for Governor. Mr. Higgins is from Cattaraugus and Mr. Nixon is from Chautauqua, and the western county Republicans have set up a shout that they should have the candidate for Governor this year.

It was ascertained yesterday from the best authority that Gov. Odell desires to do something good for Speaker Nixon in return for aid which the Speaker may be called upon to give to quash prospective proceedings in the Legislature against Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia, Chautauqua county, and that Speaker Nixon, for good and sufficient reasons of his own, is not averse to putting his shoulder to the wheel.

The State Bar Association has not yet taken action in the proceedings against Justice Hooker, but a report and recommendation are expected before the Legislature adjourns. What is most feared by Gov. Odell and other friends of Justice Hooker is proceedings in the Legislature based upon Article VI., section 2, of the State Constitution, which reads:

Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the Supreme Court may be removed by of the Supreme Court may be removed by concurrent resolution of both houses of the Legislature if two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concur therein.

Should concurrent resolution proceedings fail Gov. Odell and others close to Justice Hooker have learned that action may be taken against Justice Hooker under Section 13 of the same article, which

The Assembly shall have the power of impeachment of Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the Supreme Court by a vote of a majority of all the members elected. The court for the trial of impeachments shall be composed of the President of the Senate, the Senators or the major part of them and the Judges of the Court of Appeals or the major part of them.

Gov. Odell, it was added, cannot afford to turn his back on Justice Hooker. Speaker Nixon also has been on most friendly terms with Justice Hooker, and every effort is to be put forward to save the Justice from further humiliation.

MOE LEVYS OUT IN GREEN.

The Emerald's the Thing, Especially When You're Doing Honor to the Sullivans -Dancers Bathed in Soft, Verdant Light-Statesmen in the Grand March.

The Moe Levy Association, true to the promise made some time ago by Sam Levy, private secretary to the Hon. Moe Levy, sprung an innovation last night at the Moe Levy ball, which was an especial tribute to the Sullivans. It was held in Terrace Garden. Politicians great and small were

there from all over New York. In times past the Moe Levy ball has always been notable for the display of diamonds made by the guests. Diamonds were absent last night, but emeralds took

their place. Moe Levy, as chairman of the reception committee, was the first man to show up, and he wore an emerald as big as a ten-cent piece in the place where his mammoth diamond usually reposes. He stood at the head of the stairs and shook hands with each guest.

"It's emeralds with us now, boys," he declared. "Diamonds are getting too common.

The principal guest of the evening was the Hon. Florrie Sullivan. When he arrived an orchestra, concealed in a bower of evergreen, played "Wearing o' the Green." Sam Levy was the first man to grasp Florrie's hand. He wore in his shirt bosom a harp set with diamonds and emeralds. Benjamin Spellman, who made a sensa-tion last year by wearing diamond buckles on his dancing pumps, appeared with green buttons on a white waistcoat. Max Stein's shirt bosom was emblazoned with emerald studs, and Mrs. Stein wore emerald earrings.

Jimmy Divver wore a four-leaf sham-rock in his buttonhole. Louis Zeltner of the Bottlers' Associa-tion, wore a watch chain, which, he con-fessed was made of green glass, but he said the links were cut at great expense by an

artist in Tiffany's.

A vaudsville show preceded the dancing.

"Wait, wait," said Sam Levy, "until you see the footlights go up and the search-light flash. You will see a sensation."

When the lights did flash the effect on the real and imitation emeralds was startling. There were flashes of green all over the house, and the audience cheered.

Mike Bernard was first on the vaudeville will the appeared in green whiskers and

bill. He appeared in green whiskers and a red wig and sang "Down by the Tanyard Side." The audience joined in the chorus.
The next act represented Bob Fitzsimmons knocking out Jim Corbett. Joe Bernstein represented Fitzsimmons and Andy Walsh of Brooklyn was supposed to be Corbett. Bernstein won the bout in one

be Corbett. Bernstein won the bout in one round because Morris Schwartz, representing Police Captain Dooley, stopped the bout after the first passage of arms.

The grand march was led by Moe Levy and his wife. Among those who followed were the Hon. Florrie Sullivan, Port Warden Charles S. Adler, City Clerk Scully, Deputy Sheriffs Leavitt and Porges, Mayor Steingut, Congressman Sulzer, Alderman Steingut, Congressman Sulzer, Alderman Tim Sullivan, the Hon. Tom Foley, Civil Justice Herman Joseph, Max Warshauer, Alderman Marks, Sheriff Erlanger, Civil Justice Finn, Borough President John F. Ahearn, Senator Samuel J. Foley, Assem-Angerin, Sanator and Poley, Assemblyman Rosenstein, Fire Commissioner Hayes, Commissioner John T. Oakley, Health Commissioner Darlington, Bridge Commissioner Best, Police Captain Murtha and Under Sheriff Harburger.

CLOSED THEATRES OPEN SOON Grand Opera House Likely to Give Its

Show To-night. The Grand Opera House will be inspected again to-day by Mayor McClellan's committee of the Fire, Health and Building departments. Twenty men were at work there all day yesterday, and a new shift of men worked all last night.

They made so many alterations that it is believed that the theatre will be allowed to reopen to-night with "A Chinese Honeymoon" as the attraction. George Gould inspected the theatre on

Saturday night and after he looked over the entire building he said that as far as the entire building he said that as far as he could see it was in good shape. The Gould estate owns the theatre and the estate pays for the repairs.

The work at Hurtig & Seaman's Harlem Music Hall will be completed by to-morrow. Workmen were busy there all day yesterday. Just as soon as the work is finished the music hall will be re-inspected. If the repairs are completed by to-morrow, the house will open to-morrow night.

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The Shuberts don't know when they will be able to open the Princess and Madison Square. The Princess will be opened square. The Princess and standard Square. The Princess will be opened first, for there is not as much work to be done there as there is in the Madison Square. The changes in the Vaudeville will not be completed for a, day or so.

JUSTICE WOODWARD TO RESIGN. It is Reported That He Will Come to This

City to Practise Law.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7 .- It is reported from Fredenia and credited among politicians here that Justice John Woodward of the Second Department of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court will soon resign in order to practise law in New York. Justice Woodward's salary on the bench s \$17,500 a year. His friends in western New York understand that he will be able to make about \$100,000 a year in practice, although they do not know what firm he will join. He is said to have made known his intention to his colleagues in Brooklyn and recently to have taken no new cases, devoting his time to winding up those

on his hands. Justice Woodward was appointed to the Supreme Court bench in 1894 by Gov. Morton to fill an unexpired term. He had been District Attorney of Chautauqua county. He was afterward elected a Justice and was designated to the Appellate Division several years ago. MINISTER FANCHEZ'S MISSION.

To Ask the United States to Procisim a Protectorate Over Sante Dominge. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- Sefior Fanchez, the Minister of the recognized Government of Santo Domingo, declared to-night that his purpose in coming to Washington was to ask the United States Government to proclaim a protectorate over Santo Domingo in order that the country might be developed by American capital.

CRESCENT BOATHOUSE BURNED. Frame Building and Boats, Valued at

\$20,000, Totally Destroyed. The boathouse of the Crescent A. C., at the foot of Eighty-fourth street, Bay Ridge, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock last night. The boathouse, a two story frame building, and the boats were estimated at \$20,000.

MANHATTAN CLUB PROSPERS. A Surplus of \$77,000 Against a Debt in

1899 of \$110,000. At the dinner to John Hone, with Judge Alton B. Parker on the side, given at the Manhattan Club on Saturday night, Justice Charles H. Truax, the club's president. made a statement about the club's financial condition which seemed to interest the diners as much as anything else that occurred at the dinner. After Mr. Hone had responded to Judge Truax's fatherly introduction, the Judge said that he wished to make a privileged communication.

Then he announced that the club's surplus had been increased in the year 1903 by \$21,000, making the total surplus of the organization on Saturday night \$77,000. He also announced that the lease of the house now occupied by the club, at the southeast corner of Madisoon avenue and Twenty-sixth street, had been extended

This statement mightily pleased the members of the club who heard it. It is not so many years ago, as Judge Truax recalled, that the organization was in sore financial straits. That was when it occupied the old A. T. Stewart mansion, at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. Its membership fell off and in 1899, when Judge Truax was elected president and Judge Truax was elected president and William S. Rodie was chosen chairman of the house committee, the club was in debt

\$110,000. Something had to be done, and the first thing the new administration did was to move out of the old quarters and into those the club now occupies. By this move the rent charge was reduced from \$60,000 to 24,000. Other reforms were instituted, and the club began to make money instead of losing it. Then the membership picked up and Judge Truax announced before he sat down that the club has now a resident membership of 850 and a non-resident membership of 600, the non-residents comfrom thirty-eight different States.

BOLD HOLD-UP IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- Armed and masked, three young highwaymen established a new record in crime in Chicago by holding twe freight trains at the same place, on the same road, and within a few minutes of each other, in each instance robbing

the conductor of money and valuables. The robberies occurred near Pacific Junction, one of the busiest junctions in the city, last night shortly after 8 o'clock, and the police say that in boldness the feat of the latest bandit trio eclipsee the performances of Marx, Van Dine and

performances of Marx, van Dine and Neidemeyer.

Like all the other daring bandits who have made trouble for the police during the last year, these men appeared to be mere youths. It is believed that they were after bigger game than the small sums that the trainmen might carry. From the remark which the leader dropped and his actions after searching Conductor Huston, it is thought that he had hoped to find stockmen in the caboose, homeward bound, after transacting business in Chicago.

Many of these men travel in this mannage. Many of these men travel in this many to look after small consignments of stock which they are taking back, and often carry large sums of money about them.

PLANNED MURDER AND SUICIDE. Rothenberg Fired at Her and Missed Her and She Told the Police.

Bernard Rothenberg, who works for a clothing firm in Wooster street, was arrested at his home at 15 East 106th street last night by Detectives McGinnity and Johnson of the West Sixty-eighth street station, charged with attempting to shoot his sweetheart, Elizabeth Regan, at her home at 179 West Sixty-third street, early

home at 179 West Sixty-third street, early yesterday morning.

The girl works in the same place with Rothenberg. Her parents opposed their marriage. Last night when she came home from a party Rothenberg was waiting in the hall of the apartment house and fired at her as she went upstairs. The shot didn't hit her, but the girl complained to the rollies. Bothenberg said he meant to the police. Rothenberg said he meant to kill the girl and himself. In his pocket was a note to his mother which read:

Without Lizzie I can't live. Kindly for-give my last act. May will tell you only too well how I suffered because Lizzie wouldn't do as I asked her. I love her more than my life. That's why I, like a damn fool, tried to kill myself.

IOWA AT NAVY YARD. Guns Damaged and a Boat Wrecked, but the Vessel Is Not Injured.

The battleship Iowa arrived at the Brook. lyn navy yard yesterday afternoon for repairs which the blowing off of the muzzles of two of her 8-inch guns during a test at Fortress Monroe on Thursday necessitate. No one was hurt and there was no damage to the ship that a little paint wouldn't fix up. One boat was demolished. The guns that lost their muzzles are in the forward starboard turret.

None of the officers of the Iowa would

None of the omeers of the lows would discuss the accident last night. It happened while the Board of Inspection were making tests preparatory to the Iowa's joining the North Atlantic fleet. She had only recently left the navy yard after repairs that kept her there more than a year.

The Last of American Troops to Leave Cuba.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 7.- The transport Sumner from Havana arrived off Pensacola har to-night, but owing to a dense fog she will not enter before to-morrow morning. The transport has on board the Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first and enteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second companies of artillery, the last of the American troops to leave Cuba.

DEATH OF JAMES B. COLGATE.

PHILANTHROPIST PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86.

He Gave Much of His Fertune to Christian Educational Institutions-- A Million for Colgate University-Was Perhaps the Most Preminent of Haptist Laymen

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TORKERS, N. Y., Feb. 7.—James Boorman Colgate, widely known as a philanthropist, died at his country home here at 4 o'clock this morning after an illiness of several months. He was born on March 4, 1818, in New York city, where he received part of his early education. At the age of 18, while he was preparing for collegs, his mind turned to business and he spent the next seven years acquiring a knowledge of mercantile life. The last four years of his olerkship were spent in the commission house of Boorman, Johnson & Co.

In 1853 Mr. Colgate entered Wall Street as a dealer in stocks, being associated with John B. Trevor, under the firm name of Trevor & Colgate. In 1857 the firm added a buillon department and established themselves at 47 Wall street. Theirs was considered the leading buillon house of this country. Mr. Colgate organized during the civil war the New York Gold Exchange, of which he was for many years president. Beginning early in his business career, Mr. Colgate made it a principle to give a percentage of his income for the promotion in this city, mitted in building he Warburton Avenue Baptist Church of Yonkers at a cost of about \$20,000. Colgate University, Colly of New Hampshire and he Warburton Avenue Baptist Church of Yonkers at a cost of About \$20,000. Colgate University, Colly of New Hampshire and he Warburton Avenue Baptist Church of Yonkers at a cost of About \$20,000. Colgate University, Colly of New Hampshire and he Warburton Avenue Baptist Church of Yonkers at a cost of About \$20,000. Colgate University, Colly of New Hampshire and he Warburton Avenue Baptist Church of Yonkers at a cost of About \$20,000. Colgate University, Colly of New Hampshire and he Warburton Avenue Baptist Church of Yonkers at Colgate of Warburton Avenue Baptist Church of Yonkers at Colgate of New York City. He was legared for Society, and was a parton of the Metropolitan Museum of Natural History. He is survived by his wife, one daughter in this country and had contributed to main James C. Colgate of New York city. He

Mrs. Bridget Grace, wife of John Grace, for nearly twenty years a superintendent for the Renwick estate, one of the largest holders of real estate on Manhattan Island, died at her home, 30 East Tenth street, yesterday morning of codema of the lungs. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Grace was born in Newfoundland fitty years ago. She was married there and came to New York with her husband in the early 80s. The year after they came here Mr. Grace secured the employment with the Renwick estate which he holds to-day. His wife was a woman of great executive ability. wick estate which he holds to-day. His wife was a woman of great executive ability, and in times of her husband's illness took upon herself the many details of his work, and carried them out successfully. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Margaret Grace. The funeral will be held from the residence to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

9 o'clock.

J. Frederick Mattfeld, who was prominent in the development of the Yorkville section of the city, died suddenly at his home, 907 Park avenue, on Saturday. He was born 75 years ago in Germany. When he came here as a young man he entered the hardware business Later he went into the crockery trade. In recent years he had been dealing in real estate. He was one of the founders of the Immanuel German Lutheran Church He leaves two sons and a daughter.

SHE MARRIES A CHINAMAN. Indiana Giri Goes to California in Answer to an Advertisement.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7.-In order that her alleged marriage with a Chinaman may appear legal, and possibly to save him complications with the Geary law, Ella Three Masked and Armed Youths Stop Young, until recently of Bennettsville, in Clark county. Ind. asked her father to buy for her a marriage certificate, duly signed, but left to be filled as to the date and place

of marriage.

Chy Nging Li Leong, a dealer in Chinese Chy Nging Li Leong, a dealer in Chinese and Japanese fancy articles at 306 Orange street, Redlands, Cal., advertised for an American wife, saying he was wealthy. Miss Young answered the advertisement and in time Li Leong sent her money to come on. She went to Redlands last November and claims to have been married in the M. E. Church in Redlands Nov. 15 lect.

In her letter to her father Miss Young. who is 28 years old, says she could not obtain a license in California, as marriage with the Chinese is prohibited by law. Therefore she asked her father to buy for her a marriage certificate, giving their names and having the seal of the County Clerk and his signature. The date and place the marriage she was to fill out herself.

LINER NEW YORK LOST BOWSPRIT A Tremendous Sea Bent It Back Over the

Forecastle Head. The American liner New York, in vesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg, bucked heavy head seas all the way across In midocean tumult on Wednesday she plunged down into a mighty comber and plunged down into a mighty comber and her steel bowsprit was bent back over the forecastle head as if it were made of india rubber and carried away. A torrent rolled inboard, reaching to the hurricane deck and smashing two lifeboats forward. The forestay was secured aft of the heel of the bowsprit after the ship had been slowed down several hours. Capt. Passow said he did not believe that the sea, heavy as it was heaf force enough to carry a way the ne did not believe that the sea, heavy as it was, had force enough to carry away the bowsprit. He believes that the bow of the liner hit a piece of submerged wreckage, or a log, carrying away the bobstay.

On her last trip to this port the New York parted her bobstay and lost an able seaman who was lowered over the how to be was lowered ov who was lowered over the bow to splice it.

GENEVA, N. Y., FLOODED. Lower Part of the Town Under Water. Causing \$50,000 Damage.

GENEVA. N. Y., Feb. 7.-For the first time in half a century this city was visited to-day by a flood, which has inundated all of the lower part of the town, done \$50,000 worth of damage and endangered 200 lives. The flood was occasioned by a thunder-storm, which caused the ice to rush out of Cattle Creek, which has run peacefully through the heart of the city since it was swollen by the breaking of a dam forty years ago.

The ice formed a govern where the creek

The ice formed a gorge where the creek passes under Exchange street. This blocked the course of the stream and the water was turned through a dozen Exchange street stores and backed into Tillman Lake and other adjacent streets, where the residents were driven from their homes. The water now stands two feet deep on Exchange street, one of the principal busi-

Danger of Floods Up the State.

SARATOGA, Feb. 7.—Should the rainstorn that has prevailed in the upper Hudson River valley and the lower Adirondacks all day continue for the next twenty-four or thirty hours the surface waters are likely to start on a destructive rush to the ocean. To-day's average temperature, 39 degrees above zero, was the highest point gained by the mercury since winter set in three months ago.

City of Fremont, Ohio, Flooded. FREMONT, Ohio., Feb. 7.-Nearly the whole of this city is under water, covered by the flood in the Sandusky River. Boats

DR. BRIGGS UNGRATEFUL. Dr. Babbitt Says He Strikes the Church

Which Adopted Him, a Heretic. The Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt rector of the Church of the Epiphany McDonough street and Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, preached last night on "The Christian Ministry" and in his sermon made an attack on the position taken by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs in a recent address before the Church Club of New York on "How we may become more truly Catholic." After an extended review of the Anglican communion he said in part

Quarter-Millennial Services in Flatbush. Services in celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Reformed Dutch churches in Flatbush and Flatlands were held yesterday, the pastors of each church preaching sermons reviewing the work done by the societies during their long career and outsocieties during their long career and out-lining plans for the future. In the evening in the Flatbush church, addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Coe, Dr. St. Clair McKelway, the Rev. Dr. J. Douglas Adam and the Rev. Dr. T. G. Jackson. To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the celebration will be continued in the Flat-lands church when addresses will be made by former Park Commissioner George V. Brower, the Rev. Dr. C. L. Wells, the Rev. James M. Farrar and the Rev. Dr. Brett of Jersey City.

Premotion for Holy Communion Curate. The Rev. Howard K. Bartow, who for several years has been curate to the Rev. Dr. Henry Mottet, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, at Sixth avenue and Twentieth street, has received a call to the rectorate of the Episcopal Church at Cohasset, Mass. Prayers for his success in his new ministry were offered in the church yesterday.

ENGINEER JOHNSON'S DEATH. Man Killed in Santo Domingo Lived in

Roxbury, Mass., With His Parents. Boston, Mass., Feb. 7 .- John Johnson the engineer of the launch of the United States auxiliary cruiser Yankee, who was shot and killed at Santo Domingo, was a Roxbury boy, and lived with his parents at 62 George street. A reporter called at the house last evening and found the mother of the young man prostrated over the news of his death. She said that her boy had given great promise as an engineer. She said he was born in Marigatown, Sweden, in 1884, and came to this country when 6 years old. He showed aptitude for mechanics of all kinds. Last March he enlisted in the navy as a landsman, but as he had a good knowledge of engineering he passed an examination that listed him as a second class machinist. He was as-signed to the Yankee only a short while ago.

ELIOT TO LABOR MEN.

President of Harvard Makes an Address to the Boston Central Union. BOSTON, Feb. 7 .- President Charles W Eliot of Harvard University addressed the members of the Boston Central Labor Union in Fanueil Hall this afternoon upon "Labor Unions." The address was made in response to a formal invitation addressed to President Eliot by the unanimous vote of the Central Labor Union, which comprises 400 members, representing 134 labor organizations in this city. The gallery was open to the public, and besides the delegates only holders of union cards were dmitted to the floor.

President Eliot was introduced by Presi-

attention to him and were generous with applause at the conclusion.

Mr. Eliot said the tendency of both labor unions and employers' associations was monopolistic and the limit of their endeavors was what the public could stand. He pointed out how they could work together and advocated reforms in the treatment of each other. He favored Government supe vision to some extent of both. He said that the existence of these combinations was contrary to a large extent to demo-cratic ideals. He pointed out that the

dent Driscoll of the union and spoke for more than an hour. His hearers paid close

twentieth century had brought tremendous changes in the social and labor worlds. BLOW GIVEN TO CAR STRIKERS. Grand Jury in Bloomington, Ill., Indiets

Nine Men for Rioting. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 7.-The McLean county Grand Jury adjourned yesterday after a week's session. The most important business concerned the recent rioting in connection with the street railway strike. A staggering blow was given unionism and union sympathizers, nine persons being indicted for rioting, and one member of the police force was indicted for malfeasance in office for aiding the strikers by advising persons not to patronize the cars. One person was indicted for ize the cars. One person was indicted for ssuing a boycotting circular advising the public not to patronize the cars.

Pressmen Out With a New Wage Scale. A new wage schedule will be submitted to the Typothete this week by the unions of pressmen and press feeders. The press feeders, whose union is known as the Franklin Association, demand \$14 a week, 39 cents an hour for overtime and double time for overtime after midnight and for work done on Sundays. They also ask an eight hour work day for Government work. The presemen want \$18 and \$20 a week, no man to work at more than five machines at a time.

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monds Brought to Newark Police. A young man who said he was Thomas O'Connor walked into the Newark police headquarters late on Saturday night and laid a handsome watch fob before the desk sergeant. He said he had found it while

walking on Clinton avenue.

The fob is about three inches long, of woven gold. There is a magnificently ornamented monogram in the form of abuckle through which the woven gold strap passed. On the buckle were thirty-six diamonds. A jeweller told the police it was pure gold.

O'Conner was poorly clad and said he had come from Connecticut a few days ago looking for work. He was down in his funds, he said, and was stopping at a lodgfunds, he said, and was stopping at a lodg-ing house. He was anxious that the per-son to whom the fob belonged should get it. Some men to whom he had shown the

it. Some men to whom he had shown the fob offered him \$15 for it, but he told them that it was not his and, therefore, he could not sell it. GIRL TAKES POISON.

Had a Public Quarrel With Another Girl Over a Young Man She Loved. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 7.-Ethel Ravmond, a seventeen-year-old girl living with her mother at 911 Broad street, drank carbolic acid early this morning and died a few hours afterward. The suicide followed a dispute at a restaurant in this city with another young woman over a young man named Arnold, withwhom Ethel had been

keeping company.

About 1 o'clock Ethel, who had been at a dance, entered a Chinese restaurant on State street. Arnold was there in company with another young woman who, when Ethel entered, threw her arms around Arnold's neck and kissed him. This greatly angered the girl and a short struggle folowed between the young women.

Arnold interfered and told Ethel to go home and mind her business. She went directly home and took the poison. Her

groans aroused her mother. Mrs. Sheehan Gives a Lunch for Mrs.

Parker. Chief Judge Alton B. Parker returned o Albany at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. William F. Sheehan, later in the day, gave a luncheon for Mrs. Parker at Mrs. Sheehan's home, 116 East Fifty-sixth street Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan said that there was no politics in Judge Parker's visit.

